

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

(Army Day - April 6, 1949)

WHEREAS, the Army of the United States stands as a mighty bulwark between the peaceful democratic peoples of the world and those who would destroy their freedom, and

WHEREAS, the pains-taking tasks of securing the peace abroad, and of guaranteeing the peace at home, are being performed by the Army today with historic effect, and

WHEREAS, our soldiers of peace are loyal servants of a democracy which can never forget the sacrifices of those Army men who did not return from battle,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby designate and proclaim the day of April 6, 1949, as Army Day in South Carolina, and I urge all citizens to give special recognition to our Army on this Day, to the end that peace and good order shall prevail in this country, and that justice and tranquility be paramount throughout the world.

Given under my hand and
seal this 15th Day of
March, in the Year of Our
Lord, Nineteen Hundred and
Forty-Nine.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor